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THE Political economy BY ED MEADOWS

Riding the Dow Jones

The stock market is riding pretty high these days. The Dow Jones Industrials price average broke its alltime high-water mark of 1,000 recently. Predictions are that soon it might go to 1,050 or higher. This year stock buying and selling have set new volume records. The bulls are itching for a stampede, and noses flare at the scent of quick profits.

So what? There are several ways to answer the question. First, we speak of the short run. The day-to-day movements of the stock indices have little meaning, though they are duly reported by solemn-faced TV anchormen, who seem to think every change in the Dow signifies momentous portents for the economy. But these day-to-day price movements can best be ignored, in and of themselves. They are the product of many known and unknown, converging market forces, from buying activities of large institutions to simple fear among investors. And there's no possible way to parse out the various vectors influencing daily stock prices. Remember, too, that just because the Dow went up five points yesterday, it doesn't necessarily follow that your stock did the same. It could well have plunged ten points. The stock averages are just that -- averages of selected stocks. They are no more than crude indicators of the market's direction.

That's the short-run, but the long-run is something else. It does have some meaning for the economy. When stock prices are rising, naturally stockholders own increased net wealth, so they spend more. This is what we call the "wealth effect." When a person's wealth increases, he spends more. It works the other way, too. In fact, a newly-released study by the Brookings Institution says the bear market of 1973 and especially 1974, when the Dow Jones plunged to below 500, worsened the recession already in progress. As stockholders watched the prices of their stocks plummet, they thus saw their wealth fall, and they stopped spending money. They were poorer. In the recession of 1974, falling stock prices took $28 billion out of the economy, almost one-fourth of the economy's total "shrinkage," according to the study.

Besides the "wealth effect," the stock market has an important effect on business spending. A rising market provides business firms with a nice and easy way to raise money for plant expansion and hence for the hiring of more workers. this is known as "equity financing." A corporation, in a bull market, can issue new shares of stock with the assurance that they'll be readily sold. The money obtained from this sale is preferable to money raised by borrowing from a commercial bank or by floating a bond issue. That's because the firm is not constrained to pay back a lump sum at a date in the near future. For example, if a firm borrows $1 million from a bank, it knows it'll have to repay the million plus interest at some specified date in the future. If the firm issues new shares of stock, it never has to repay the principal. Instead, it need only pay quarterly dividends out of profits, and this is no strict requirement. When profits are down, dividends decrease or may be eliminated altogether. Some firms pay very small dividends because they plow most of the profits back into the business. (If the firm is in a promising industry, we call this a "growth stock.")

The stock market plays yet another important role in the economy. Because its daily dalliances are given doting attention by the news media, the market naturally affects consumer and business confidnece. Rising markets inspire buoyancy and optimism for the economic future, even though this confidence may not be warranted by the real shape of the economy. On the other hand, a bear market, with its financial losses, breeds despair. When the market dives, the professional doomsayers come out of hiding and foretell the Imminence of the Apocalypse. Yet market movements are many times heading in opposite directions from the economy itself.

The strength of the market, though not yet rock solid, has been sustained over several months. Thus it has brightened the outlook of businessmen. They've therefore been making new plans for spending on such projects as plant expansion. This will mean new jobs later on. Given that the usual time between the planning of new spending projects and the raising of funds is about a year, signs are that if the market continues its steady rise, many firms will be going into the market next year for new money. In fact, it's said that if this year's economic stimulus must come from consumer spending, next year's will have to come from business spending on capital goods -- goods that are used to make other (consumer) goods. Capital goods are things like plastic-casting machines and steel furnaces. The Commerce Department says last year capital spending fell ten percent, the worst drop in 14 years. But this year's capital spending is predicted to go up 13 percent.

Well, the stock market may have its significance to the national economy, but what of its significance to the average bloke? That depends on one's affluence. Simple arithmetic says that if a person invests amounts less than $5,000 or $10,000 his profits may not even cover his transactions costs, mostly brokerage fees, over the relatively short run. But if he invests that kind of sum in a new firm which grows quickly over the years. and if he leaves his stock alone, fortune might eventually bring him a fat pie to slice. He could double, triple or quadruple his money. Still, that's more the exception than the rule for small investors. And when one adjusts that capital again for inflation and capital gains taxes, the pie is not as tasty.

No, it generally takes money to make money, even in the stock market. Let me offer a personal example: In 1974, I had about $2,500 invested in the market. By sheer luck, I was able to sell out just at the precipice of the stock market plunge. I sold my stock at the top of a brief March rally before the big fall, and I made a profit of nearly $100. Now $100 isn't bad, and if I had waited even a week later, I would have lost money. In fact, the particular stock still hasn't recovered enough to match the price at which I sold out. But think of the result if I had invested $25,000. Then my profit would have been $1,000. If it had been $250,000, I would have made $10,000. Obviously, even with the best of luck you're not going to make any fortune unless you first invest a fortune. Now do you understand why the rich get richer?

Not for nothing is the stock market today dominated by the large institutional investors -- the bank trusts, college endowment funds, and insurance companies. Yet Wall Street hopes to lure the "little man" back to the marketplace, even though he's traditionally lost money and has always received shoddy treatment (brokers are rarely quick to execute small orders and this often costs money). New arrangements for trading of odd-lots (less than 100 shares) are a move in favor of the small investor.

Still, the prevailing mood is best illustrated by an ad I once saw in the "Bawl Street Journal," a satiric yearly edition of the Wall Street Journal put out for "insiders." The ad, by a brokerage firm, said, "We favor the small investor. We don't care how short you are, as long as you have at least $250,000 to invest."

cheap shots

The Demos pick and choose

"Any Democrat in office is better than no Democrat in office."

That statement issued from the lips of former Richland County Democratic Party chairman Peter Paul Lukas Monday night, in the midst of an eight-hour-plus marathon of partisan maneuvering that was passed off as the county Democratic convention. Idiotic partisan rhetoric that it may be, Lukas's statement drew little notice even as he said it, for such bald-faced party-righteousness is not only tolerated -- it is even considered necessary in the interest of "party unity."

Be prepared to hear more of the same self-serving statements before November rolls around, for the upcoming Presidential election has brought America's strange breed of political animals out of hibernation once again. A highly unusual metamorphosis overcomes these men and women as election time approaches, and behavior that would otherwise be considered abnormal becomes an accepted part of the electoral game plan.

Consider as an example the Richland County Democratic convention -- a three-ring circus if ever there was one. There were a number of things that had to be taken care of that night. First and foremost was the election of the county's 82 delegates to the upcoming state Democratic convention in early April. In addition, all the county officers had to be elected: chairman, three vice-chairmen, secretary, treasurer, finance director, state committeeman, and two alternate state committeemen. Finally, the 1100-odd county delegates had to get together on the resolutions they would want to present at the state convention.

If anyone had been worried about American democracy losing its deliberateness, the county convention should have put those anxieties to rest. The convention began at 7 p.m. at Columbia's Township Auditorium, and when the last party officials began filtering out to their cars at about 3:30 the next morning, their work still wasn't done. After eight and a half hours of organizing and counting and roll calls, there were still votes to be counted and final tabulations to be tallied. Party officials drew some public criticism when they decided to discontinue the vote counting at 3:30 and resume later in the day.

To observers not already familiar with the peculiarities of the Democrats' convention system, the most obvious flaw would have to have been the mechanisms by which the votes on officers or resolutions were tallied. The county delegates uncommitted to a presidential candidate, for example, had to choose 32 "half-delegates" (with half a vote each) to the state convention. The way this was done was extraordinarily cumbersome. Almost half of the 400-odd uncommitted delegates were nominated for the state delegate posts. That meant that party officials had to read out the names of over 200 nominees, and the uncommitted delegates had to ferret out the 32 best to vote for. Thus it's not unlikely that nominees at the end of the oral listing might not have had the same chance as ones at the top of the list.

There were other procedural problems. In voting for the county chairman (won eventually by Dennis Bolt, a 28-year-old assistant solicitor), Rep. Jean Toal was reading out the number of votes each precinct would get as she took the roll call vote. When she got to the St. Andrews precinct, for example, she droned out, "27 votes." Yet when precinct chairman W. A. "Bob" Jeter -- the county auditor, incidentally -- read out the totals, the sum of the votes added up to 28. The discrepancy was not questioned at the time. We're not leveling a finger of guilt at any one person. But the mechanisms at the convention were obviously in need of some repair.

The convention was not without its lighter moments, though. As the night wore on, the delegates -- perhaps loosened up by the draft beer sold at a concession stand in the auditorium -- grew more restless. The Wallace supporters were definitely the most colorful of the delegates, literally and figuratively. When Mrs. Billie Weibel strode up to the podium to nominate her husband Robert for the county chairmanship, she

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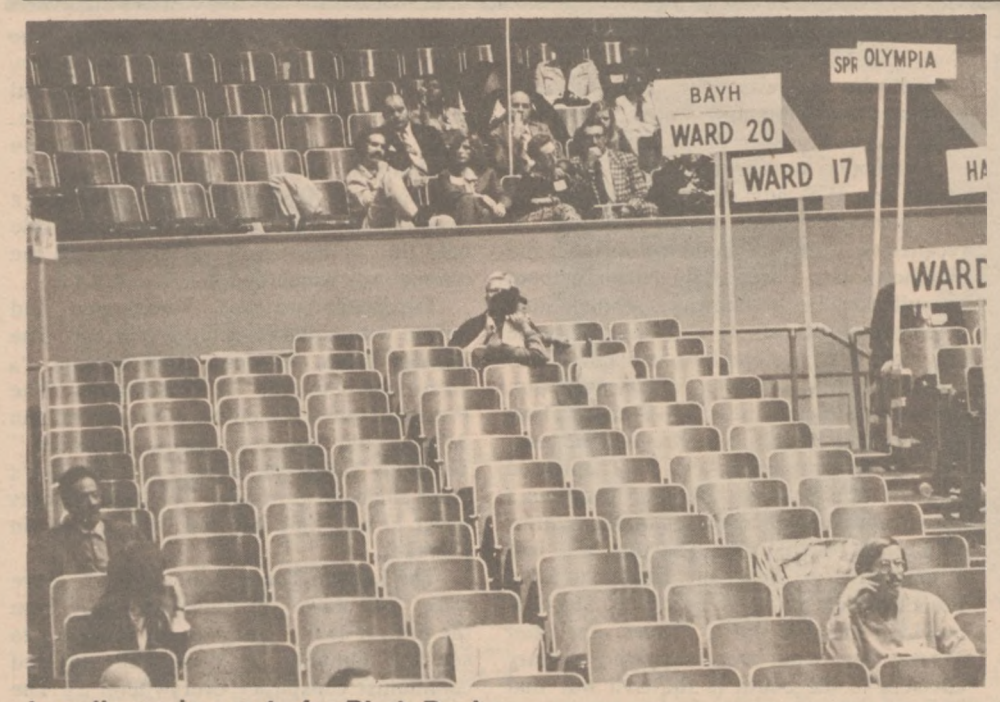

Loneliness is a vote for Birch Bayh . . .

drew a mixture of cheers and hoots. Wearing a white styrofoam hat with Wallace sticker on it, several pins, and a "Wallace in 76" bumper sticker pasted across her back, she gave the nominating speech with an evangelistic flair that must have been inspired by the Alabama governor himself. She aroused so much emotion among the Wallace crowd, in fact, that when convention president Don Fowler called for a second to the nomination, he received at least four. One elderly man stood up and began ranting and waving his arms in a fiery show of emotion, but his words were drowned out by the howling laughter of the rest of the delegates. Finally, Fowler laughingly had to cut off the man and the seconds.

The Wallace crowd's efforts, however, were largely in vain, as the Carter supporters were able to bring a few more uncommitteds into their camp. It was not an easy or significant victory for the Carter supporters, though. When the Wallace delegates saw that a number of former uncommitteds were defecting to the Carter camp, they rushed down to the convention floor and began bombarding the uncommitted caucus with literature and words. Ironically, one of the Wallace crowd's tactics was to pass out hundreds of copies of an article by Steven Brill, entitled "Jimmy Carter's Pathetic Lies," which had been published in Harper's Magazine. The article has been largely criticized as a "liberal hatchet job" on the former Georgia governor, so it was ironic to see the conservative Wallace supporters abetting their cause with ammunition from an enemy camp.

Another interesting note from a presidential angle at the Richland County convention was the way in which the delegates broke down almost exclusively into pro-Carter and pro-Wallace faction, with liberal candidates such as Fred Harris and Morris Udall doing poorly. The voting trend in the county, at least on statewide races, has generally been fairly liberal; consider, for instance, the strong showing in Richland County for black attorney Matthew Perry two years ago in his bid to unseat the staunchly conservative Congressman Floyd Spence. Yet last week Udall, with by far the strongest showing of any of the liberals, had less than five percent of the delegates' votes.

No doubt there are a number of liberals who are staying in the uncommitted ranks so that South Carolina can have some bargaining power at the national Democratic Convention this summer. Yet it appears that most are joining the Carter camp not so much, we think, in support of the "moderately conservative" Carter himself as in opposition to Wallace's strong grip on the state. There is, no doubt, a growing pragmatic consensus that Carter is "the only man who can beat Wallace."

The message didn't get through

If you had trouble understanding our Cheap Shot last week entitled "A message to city hall," it was because in our haste to get the paper to press, we inadvertently omitted the first paragraph of the story. So here it is again, in its entirety:

It took a long time, but the national trend toward putting some "new blood" in political office has finally filtered down to Columbia's municipal elections, it seems. In the March 5 issue of Osceola, we wrote about Columbia's city council race, and how there were likely to be some changes made. Well there were. Early last week, 32-year-old Shandon attorney T. Patton Adams delivered a mild surprise to the city's political observers through his landslide in the Democratic primary race for two council seats.

Adams raked in 2,481 votes, outdistancing his nearest challenger, incumbent councilman Bill Ouzts, by over 700 votes. Ouzts, whose 20 years on council make him the senior member of the council, barely got past the other incumbent in the primary, Jesse T. Reese Jr. Ouzts had 1,741 votes to Reese's 1,492. The fourth candidate in the primary, real estate broker Wiley J. Koon, Jr., was far behind the pack with 974 votes.

The primary results will mean that Adams and Ouzts will oppose Republicans Nancy D. Slocum and David H. Barron in the April 6 general election. That election should be pretty much of a cakewalk for the two Democratic candidates.

While Adams' primary victory was no surprise to observers, his margin of victory probably was. It was the first election for the young lawyer, but he ran his campaign like a pro. Of course, he was no doubt helped along by the anti-incumbency sentiments of the city's voters, many of whom no doubt saw the municipal government becoming too much of a closed circle.

Adams campaigned tirelessly, speaking to a number of clubs and luncheon groups. His victory was in large part due to his success at reaching two seemingly diverse voting blocs -- the young and the old. Adams' success in the Shandon area, which includes many elderly voters, can be largely attributed to his efforts at neighborhood preservation. A maverick member of the city's Zoning Board of Appeals, Adams has gained a reputation for his opposition to real estate interests on the board. At the same time, Adams' relatively progressive views on other matters certainly helped him to secure much of the young vote.

While Columbia's city government has a long way to go before it can be considered representative of the city's blue-collar and minority interests, Adams' victory could be the voters' way of at last sending a message to City Hall.

letters

Double negative response

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To the boys at OSCEOLA
Dear Menckenoids,

You've done it again. In the first paragraph of your "Neuffer in the back" Cheapshot of 5 March, "Only we can't help but wonder. . ." is a double negative. You often are, you know.

It's a shame. OSCEOLA could be a good newspaper, even constructive. You could report on the study the Commission on Status of Women is making of possible discriminations against women in various occupations. For example, OSCEOLA has only one female (a parttime artist) among fourteen staff members.

Or as Karen De Crow would surely quote to such male chauvinists, "What you are speaks so loud, I cannot hear what you say."

All in our mutual concern for protecting women's rights, of course,

Irene L. Neuffer

The editors reply: Lest our readers get the wrong impression from either our masthead or Ms. Neuffer's letter, we'd like to point out a couple of things. First, though "contributors" are not really staff members but rather persons who work on a freelance basis for us, we do have a number of female contributors not listed in the masthead. Secondly, among our regular staff, three of six are women; though not in editorial positions, two of them are better paid than any of the male members of the Osceola staff. Finally, the lack of women among our editors is due to the fact that we haven't found any women yet willing to work the extremely long hours we work at the embarrassingly low pay we receive. We'd be more than willing to have on our staff any of a number of eminently qualified women journalists in South Carolina. But we can't ask them to work for little or nothing; they must offer to do that.

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A not so distant memory

A year ago America's 16-year involvement in Vietnam cracked and crumbled. What is left are some young Americans in exile, a national mental blockage amounting to near psychosis, and some behavioral quirks that would delight a psychiatrist: distrust of ourselves, alienation, a lassitude of will, and a clutch of presidential condidates roaming the nation and warning against the federal government.

America's allies pray that we will snap out of it soon, using, perhaps, the standard therapy of such cases: reconstruction of the painful events, one by one, leading up to the blackout. "One year ago," murmurs the patient on the couch - ? "It seems like a century, an age!" It was only March 5, 1975, however, that newspapers inconspicuously noted the start of a new North Vietnamese attack in the Central Highlands.

It was the beginning of the end. Mr. Ford was "terribly disappointed" that Congress delayed $522 million supplemental aid in the emergency. But a year ago the nation was fed up: Gallup reported 78 percent of the public opposed more aid; the House Democratic caucus voted 189-49 against it.

Fall of the Lon Nol regime in Cambodia "could vitally affect the national security of the United States," Mr. Ford warned Congress March 17. Such nonsense seems incredible a year later. But we had heard statements like that for years and, besides, South Vietnamese troops began abandoning provincial capitals, followed by hundreds of thousands of pitiful civilians. On March 20 last year Mr. Ford linked the retreat to the uncertainty of U.S. aid, and Defense Secretary Schlesinger charged "niggardly" support.

Hue fell, the former imperial capital. Washington tension grew. **The New York Times** unexpectedly declared March 21 that it would be "unconscionable" to cut off ammunition for Saigon, and it urged a three-year terminal aid program "to remove the Vietnam issue from next year's (1976) presidential election." The Communists removed it themselves. Americans on television watched South Vietnamese troops fight civilians to get on the last plane from Da Nang.

Was that only last year? Surely it must have been longer! The climax came soon but, as always, with surprising details. Scoop Jackson told the Senate April 8 that he was "reliably informed" that former President Nixon had made "secret agreements" with Saigon. Yes, said the White House next day, but only to assure Saigon (in 1973) that the U.S. would "react vigorously" to any violation of the pending cease-fire agreement. We wanted Thieu to come along, just as we had when Kissinger electrified the nation, just before the 1972 election, that "peace is at hand."

The Communist advance rolled forward. Mr. Ford suddenly asked an evening joint session of Congress April 10 for $722 million more aid to help Saigon "save itself." Maybe this wasn't an effort to put the monkey on Congress' back but it looked like it. It was evident the end was near. The Pentagon estimated that $780 million of U.S.-supplied arms had been lost in the retreat.

Cambodia surrendered April 10. That ended one U.S. adventure: an unprovoked and unconstitutional presidential war. It recalled the Christmas bombing of Hanoi and Haiphong also ordered by Nixon without consultation. The bombing was too bad, State Department officials agreed later, because this most intensive bombing in history (2000 strikes, 12 days) was not a military necessity; it was a sweetener to persuade Premier Thieu to come along with cease-fire negotiations.

Saigon surrendered April 30. That ended 30 years of bloodshed. The war began as a native rebellion, led by Ho Chi Minh, to throw off French colonial rule. The U.S. was half sympathetic at first but finally decided French morale had to be bolstered. The U.S. provided financial aid to France, and after she was thrown out began supplying military advisers to the South in the civil war that followed. Always there were two beliefs; the belief that all undeveloped countries would love America if only they got to know us; and the belief in monolithic Communism. It was as simple as that: good and bad.

The first belief brought the classic peroration of Senator Ken Wherry in Missouri discussing China in the 40s: "With God's help we will lift Shanghai up and up -- ever up, until it is just like Kansas City."

And the other belief brought hardly less romantic utterances: Secretary Dulles's that we would make Laos a "bastion of the free world," and Jack Kennedy's that "the security of all Southeast Asia will be endangered if Laos loses its neutralist independence."

We knew these things were true -- until a year ago. "Probably the only people who have the historical sense of inevitable victory are the Americans," English political scientist Denis Brogan once wrote with awe. And so it was never understood in Washington, explained David Halberstam, that what was happening in Vietnam "was a revolutionary war, and that the other side held title to the revolution because of the colonial war which had just ended."

Europeans watched Washington and Saigon with equal curiosity a year ago. **The Sunday Times** (London), April 6, says "a pitiful lack of dignity" in Washington: "The President rails at Congress, as if a few million dollars could change the course of history." **The Daily Telegraph** decided that America's other alliances were safe; "the United States never at any time had the 'will to win' in Vietnam."

The London Times summed it up; there were "two flaws" in American policy from the first, it said. "One was the tendency to see the tentacles of a centrally-directed communist conspiracy everywhere. . . The other was the tendency to see the American political system as the natural and universal goal of human endeavor."

Exactly; and these myths departed a year ago as America lost its innocence and came of age. It happens to nearly everybody, sooner or later, but it is hard to face. It helps account for the disillusionment and alienation of the election mood. Mr. Ford still attacks Congress. The other day he called it "gutless" about Angola. We sent 550,000 to Vietnam, but it is still hard to forgive Cuba for sending 10,000 to Angola. Congress is still to blame; we lost the Great Society and got inflation in the war; some draft evaders are still in exile wishing they had a pardon like Nixon, and the thing cost the U.S. $170 billion and 55,000 lives. It ended a year ago.

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No blues for this 'Charlie'

In April, 1964 on the publication of **Blues For Mr. Charlie** James Baldwin wrote, "We are walking through a terrible darkness here, and this is one man's attempt to bear witness to the reality and the power of light." It's a little hard for us today to appreciate just how terrible that darkness of the early sixties racial situation really was, so perhaps the central question behind USC's production of "Blues for Mr. Charlie" was: does this play need its historical context to work? Can it stand on its own now that the integration crisis has at least cooled down if not peaceably ended?

I think it can. While obviously the play has lost much of its impact in the twelve years since Medgar Evers' murder caused Baldwin to complete it, the powerfully acted staging over at Drayton Hall proved that there is much in the play that is not tied to its time. Baldwin's humanism transcends the simplifications of a mere tract or civil rights movement agitprop, and the play stands now as, if not a great work, at least a drama whose truth has not been poisoned by the bitterness of its subject. The author's simultaneous personal involvement in the subject and his novelist's instincts toward objectivity make for an artistically rich mixture of the subjective and the over-all view.

However, despite the complex viewpoint, the story itself is extraordinarily simple. In a disjointed,Faulkner-style narrative we are told about Richard Henry, the son of the local black minister in "Plaguetown" who has been up North since the mysterious death of his mother and lost the obsequious ways.

Rhonda Washington and Al Ervin

Soon, despite the warnings of his grandmother and his father, Richard has a run-in with Lyle Britten, a white store owner who still expects all blacks to cross to the other side of the street when he walks by. Richard knocks Lyle down and shames him in front of his wife, whereupon Lyle murders Richard one night and dumps his body in a ditch. The final act is the trial, where not only the truth of the murder is revealed (although Britten is acquitted), but each of the main characters gets a monologue to explain their innermost feelings about their lives and what has happened.

Many of Baldwin's dramatic devices such as that climatic trail or the way the mother died--did she fall down a slippery hotel stairway or was she pushed?--are fairly crude; however, his character drawing works some interesting variations on the stereotypes of the "Heat of the Night" situation. A figure like Parnell James, the local newspaper editor and go-between in the conflict of "Blacktown" and "Whitetown," defies conventional pigeon holes in his ambiguous relationship to both whites and blacks. He tries to maintain his long standing friendship with Lyle and at the same time obtain justice for Reverend Henry. This dilemma of the Southern liberal, beautifully performed by Al Ervin with a combination of pain and politician-like unctuousness, is never really resolved in the play as it never has been resolved in the real South.

Juanita, Richard's girl, is another example of enriching the stereotypes into a real character. She's the girl next door, alright, who's been waiting for Richard to return from his stay up North. Yet there are also some Faulknerian overtones in her acceptance of Richards's rebelliousness as a kind of life force and his death as an inevitable result. In her long, half-hysterical monologue in the final act she describes him: "He laid beside me on the bed like a rock. . .like he'd fallen--fallen from a high place. He fell on--fell on me--like life and death." Finally she asks Mother Henry, "Is this how we get to be mothers--so soon? of helpless men--because all the other men perish?" In this passage Baldwin's near-poetry best expresses the horrible waste of the murder, and Rhonda Washington gave an extraordinarily fine performance as the loud-mouthed tomboy who becomes a kind of modern tragic figure.

But Baldwin's balanced approach gets into problems with the central character of Lyle Britten. Baldwin, in his introduction to the published version, described his misgivings on undertaking the project at all. "I began to see that my fear of the form masked a deeper fear. That fear was that I would never be able to draw a valid portrait of the murderer." Certainly it's here that Baldwin's conflict between his personal feelings--Evers had just been killed by such men--and his need to get at the truth must have reached its crisis. For after all: how does one make the perpetrator of a vicious, hate-ridden crime believably human? Obviously the Norman Lear approach to bigotry--make it lovable but throw in lots of comeuppances and intellectal disapproval--wouldn't work here, but Baldwin's solution isn't much more satisfactory. He's tried to **explain** Lyle Britten by showing him to be a good citizen and family man but ignorant, weak, and invested with all sorts of irrational hatreds. F. Lee McConnell does a good job with the part and the character does work in a dramatic sense; still it's at this point that Baldwin's humanism seems a little bogus--rather like those social workers elaborately willing to understand any kind of behavior. The Dostoevsky philosophy of having evil spring from the unknowable mystery of individuality seems more what is called for.

The handling of Britten is unquestionably the major weakness of the play, but it's more than compensated for by the Drama Department's otherwise excellent production. Michael Robertson is obviously a director who knows what he's doing, and he has gotten competent performances from nearly all of his sizable cast including Gilbert Neville Hines as Richard, Daid Pearson as Reverend Henry, and Beverly Spearman as Mother Henry. Cynthia Taylor as Jo, Lyle's wife, was the only major character that seemed less than convincing.

Terry Bennett's single set--an unfinished board stage that curved upward in back to form a find of cyclorama--was also nicely done, although the use of slides projected on the background throughout the action created an effect that was distracting and often irrelevant. Besides which, I have seen this rather dubious method for adding visual interest to a play twice in Columbia in as many months. And even Elbin Cleveland's lighting--one of the weak spots in the Drayton Hall productions I've seen--was supple and deftly used.

It was a first rate staging that was unfortunately only around for three days. As for the question with which this review began--is the play dated?--I think that the dramatic force of the production speaks for itself. Because of Baldwin's elaborate efforts to make his characters live as real people, they continue to move us when the immediacy of the subject is no longer so apparent. Even Lyle Britten, while thematically a bad conception, comes across as someone you might meet at any time. At the end of the performance, the principal actors stayed after the curtain call, joined hands, and started singing "We Shall Overcome," but the audience failed to join in--perhaps because that no longer seems an appropriate response to the play. "Blues for Mr. Charlie" is a work whose significance has become less political than human.

Venson Steadman

music

Gillespie in Columbia

The Dizzy Gillespie Quintet turned down an engagement in Leningrad to play in Columbia and those present Monday night were rewarded with an evening of brilliant modern jazz. An audience, easily charmed by Gillespie's rather whimsical stage presence and accessable music, might not fully appreciate his role as one of the most serious innovators in American music.

Gillespie came to New York fresh from Cab Calloway's band in Kansas City. He joined with such musicians as Charlie Christian and Thelonius Monk to radically change the scope and nature of jazz. In the late forties he traded solos with Charlie Parker to usher in the Bop era. The fifties saw him exploring the music of Africa and Latin America using both large bands and smaller ensembles. Overshadowed by Miles Davis since the early sixties, the radical trend setter has evolved into consummate musician whose playing has achieved a different kind of perfection.

Photo by Pat Crawford

If anything, Gillespie's trumpet voice has improved with age. A diminution of strength has been replaced by a deeper mastery of his instrument and a musical inventiveness which is in many ways more intriguing. His solos are short and to the point but filled with brilliant runs that are as cliche free as his playing of thirty years ago. His playing has never succumbed to the gimmickry and trendiness that plagues too many lesser musicians.

The music played on Monday night had a mood of restraint, but it was always stimulating and hard-edged. His sidemen: Jimmy Heath on reeds, Al Gaff on guitar, Benjamin Franklin Brown on bass, and Mickey Rocker on drums meshed perfectly with Gillespie's current sytle. Never an extraneous solo, the economy and richness of musical ideas enabled the group to avoid the indulgences found in most modern music. Heath and Gaff shared the solo spotlight in the second set and their work was consistently tasteful and inventive. Rocker and Brown provided the perfect rhythmic support for the entire group. Dizzy proved to be an able center for the quintet, guiding them in out of the musical walls they built with ease.

The program included reworkings of some standards ("Nights in Tunisia") as well as some recent compositions ("Brother K."). He even did a straight vocal ("Summertime") and a skat vocal ("Uh-Papa-Gah"). Influences as broad as gospel and Latin American music would combine themselves naturally within the same song. The evening reached its peak with an African influenced piece called "Olinga." The central melody gave the group a strong base from which to work and they thrived on this foundation. Each turns extending and bending the Each turns extending and bending the melody, resulting in a series of completely realized improvisations. Towards the end of the piece a chorus of black women from the audience picked up on the central riff and their voices beautifully embellished the music. When Dizzy Gillespie and his group finally left the stage they left no doubt about the viability and power of modern jazz.

Anyone interested in pursuing Gillespie's recorded works might check into two recent Pablo releases ("The Big Four and Bahiana") as well as Prestige double album ("The Giant"). This music reaffirms Gillespie's growth as an artist as well as provides a good introduction to a recording career that spans three decades.

Carl Davis

Conspiracy of silence in the AB&T case

by Patsy Sims

It has been more than a year since the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation walked in and declared Columbia, South Carolina's American Bank & Trust (AB&T) insolvent, making it the third largest bank to fail in the United States since the FDIC was created in 1934.

Within three hours of the closing, the FDIC--acting as receiver--had sold $83 million of the bank's nearly $150 million assets to Southern Bank & Trust of Greenville, which then began operating AB&T's 29 offices under its own name. The FDIC retained another $61 million worth of assets, mostly defaulted real estate loans.

Meanwhile, shareholders looked on as their stock--worth $48 million six months earlier--plummeted to almost nothing.

Since that September day in 1974, rumors have run rampant: rumors of the buying and selling of stock on "inside information," of loans based on phony appraisals in return for kickbacks, and especially of political involvement "that goes all the way to Washington." Yet although AB&T was a state-wide bank no state investigation of its failure or political connections has taken place.

AB&T did have some of the state's most powerful politicians among its stockholders and, at times, on its various advisory boards. The list included former Governor John C. West, the leaders of both houses of the legislature, five federal and state judges and the heads of four state agencies.

Stockholder suits, in the wake of the bank's collapse, accused the officers and directors of AB&T and its holding company, American Bank Trust Shares, of "gross mismanagement" and "wrongful conduct"; one suit asked $80 million. The FDIC itself conducted an investigation and notified some officers and the directors by letter that it had information that some or all of them had engaged in "unsound and irregular practicies." The letter cited, among other things, violations of statutory lending limits and extension of credit without adequate security to persons who were not credit worthy and/or who had previous loans that were in default.

That was 16 months ago, yet little has happened in the interim. The AB&T case remains as complex and hazy as before--and even more mysterious. Meanwhile, the rumors persist.

Two of the stockholder suits have been quietly dismissed, and a third has been temporarily stayed pending the outcome of a claim by the FDIC that, because of its purchase of AB&T assets, it has the sole right to take action against the officers and directors. Both the stockholder and the FDIC suits are being heard in Federal District Court in Columbia by Judge Charles E. Simons, Jr., a former AB&T stockholder and one-time law partner of Sen. Strom Thurmond. To some observers, the judges's present role raises questions of conflict of interest. However other observes point out that Simons is one of the few federal district judges in the area who is assigned to a case of this type.

Also temporarily stayed, because of the FDIC claim, is a suit by a Beaufort County woman on behalf of herself and others who held capital notes issued by AB&T for a total of $500,000. The suit, filed in the Richland County Court of Common Pleas, accused the officers and directors of AB&T of failing to set aside backup reserves for the notes as promised at the time of sale.

While the FBI is investigating possible criminal violations of federal banking laws, uncovered during FDIC's liquidation, neither agency will divulge any findings nor give any indication when or if charges will be filed. FDIC liquidator Don Lubitz confirmed the FBI investigation but said he was not at liberty to say if any possible state violations have been turned over to the South Carolina Board of Bank Control, which regulates state-chartered banks and would thus be responsible for looking into the suspected violations.

If any state violations have been reported by the FDIC, no action is being taken. State treasurer Grady L. Patterson, Jr., who is also chairman of the six-man bank board, insists that FDIC, not the board, has jurisdiction. When interviewed a few weeks ago, both he and banking commissioner Robert Cleveland seemed baffled by the suggestion of a state investigation.

Besides Patterson, the board is composed of five members appointed by the governor and recommended by the South Carolina Bankers Association and the South Carolina Savings & Loan League. A bill to add consumers to the board, passed by the state Senate and now under consideration in the House, has met with considerable resistance from bankers.

What about a legislative investigation of AB&T? So far the South Carolina legislature has shown no interest in investigating the case. In the Senate, the banking committee is headed by Marshall B. Williams of Orangeburg, an AB&T director and sometime legal counsel up to the time the bank failed. Committee members include John C. Lindsay, who sat on AB&T's Bennettsville advisory board, and Rembert C. Dennis, whose brother owned stock. In the House, Harold Taylor was also a stockholder. He is a member of the Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee, which handles banking matters for that body.

In spite of the widespread rumors and allegations, no one has publicly questioned the lack of a state investigation. Nor is anyone willing to talk openly about events leading up to and following AB&T's demise.

One attorney, baffled that none of the more than 2,000 stockholders have spoken out, calls it "a conspiracy of silence." While many can't talk because of the pending law suits, those who could--including some who suffered hefty losses--claim to know only the rumors. Even politicians known to be on the other side of the fence from those involved in AB&T are reluctant to discuss thepossibility of intentional wrongdoing, let alone initiate an investigation.

"Look who you would have to take on," one experienced legislator said recently. "Nobody would want to tangle with the crowd you would have to investigate." He adds that, even though "the crowd" is overwhelmingly Democratic and the governor is Republican, "he (Governor Jim Edwards) doesn't want to tangle with them either." This same view was alluded to by an AB&T officer who refused to comment, explaining, "I have to eat in this state."

The simplest explanation comes from a politically knowledgeable Columbia lawyer, who says cryptically, "I'm not surprised. We never investigate anything in South Carolina." State officials vigorously deny that this is so, but thus far nothing in the AB&T case seems to disprove it.

The American Bank & Trust Company was the sixth-largest bank in South Carolina at the time it failed. Established in 1918 as the small-town Bank of Cope, it survived the Depression and changing names several times. In 1968, it became the American Bank & Trust and embarked on a merger and expansion program that gathered momentum in the early '70's.

By 1973, there were 29 offices in 20 South Carolina cities and assets of $145 million. But 1973 was the beginning of the end. Profits that year plunged 50 percent, to $453,922. This was followed by a shuffle in management presented at the time as a move to reverse losses, but now admitted to be the result of a split on the the board of directors. Howard H. Lamar, Jr. was brought in from the Citizens & Southern Bank to replace H. Ciremba Amick as president. Amick, who had held that post for abut 20 years, was kicked upstairs to chairman of the board.

In a rather gloomy annual report for 1973, the drop in profits was blamed on the combined stresses of the bank's aggressive expansion program and the nation's "economic turmoil." The shift in organization, the report said confidently, would "strengthen management" and see AB&T

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John C. West

Sol Blatt, Sr.

Julius B. Ness

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William D. Leeke

Marion Gressette

Who's who in the AB&T case

A number of South Carolina's top public officials and judges were stockholders in American Bank Trust Shares, holding company for American Bank & Trust.

Those who owned shares, as of Jan. 3, 1975, directly or through a wife or offspring, included:

Former Governor John C. West, 1,160 shares.

State Senate--L. Marion Gressette, president pro tem, and wife, 3,144; Marshall B. Williams, chairman of the Banking Committee and an AB&T board member, 692; John C. Lindsay, also on the Banking Committee, 138; Jimmy L. Martin, 500; Isadore Lourie, 300.

State House of Representatives--Solomon Blatt, Sr., speaker emeritus, 184; J. Clator Arrants, speaker pro tem, 130; Harold Taylor, a member of the Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee, which handles banking matters, 300 L. Edward Bennett, 692.

Federal District Court--Solomon Blatt, Jr., (with his wife and children), 1,314. Robert W. Hemphill, 7650, and 1,796 as trustee; Hemphill's son owned 4,447. Charles E. Simons, Jr., is a former stockholder.

State Supreme Court--Julius B. Ness (with his wife and son,) 4,044; George Gregory, Jr., 3,170; his mother, Inez, owned 686 shares.

State Circuit Court--Rodney A. Peeples, 366; Wade S. Weatherford, Jr., 200;and the wife of Robert W. Hayes, 2,216.

State agencies--J.P. (Pete) Strom, chief of the State Law Enforcement Division, 162; William D. Leeke, director of the State Department of Corrections, 300; David Harter, director of the State Energy Management Office, 320.

The stockholders also included several former state legislators and close relatives of current members of both houses.

Senator Gressette is the brother of Dr. James Gressette, Sr., the present chairman of the ABTS board. The latter owned 2,216 shares, and his wife 23,226--the second largest number helf by any individual stockholder.

through its problems.

It didn't. As 1974 wore on, the situation worsened. And when word spread that several major AB&T borrowers--all real estate developers in the Columbia area--were in financial trouble, the bank's officers and directors began looking for help.

A report filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington states that Lamar and chief financial officer Edward Bagwell approached the Federal Reserve Bank's regional office in Richmond on July 30-31 and were turned down. On August 12, they arranged for an emergency $10 million loan from the North Carolina National Bank in Charlotte.

In the meantime, the Belser Company, a Columbia real estate develpment firm, and one of its subsidiaries filed for a Chapter X bankruptcy on August 9. Within a month, two other Belser entities followed. They owed AB&T a total of $3,401,884.

During the first week in September, the bank board contacted six banks about submitting bids to the FDIC for a merger with AB&T. The stockholders, however, were unaware of either the bids or the full extent of the financial crisis until the FDIC declared it insolvent on September 20. Even while the FDIC declared it insolvent on September 20. Even while the FDIC was accepting the bids, it extended a line of credit up to $120 million. In a news release, the agency said the credit was to enable the bank "to deal with a short-term liquidity problem" and "to set to rest unfounded rumors." The bank had drawn $9 million when the FDIC stepped in.

The day after the collapse, then-Governor John C. West called an unusual Saturday morning press conference to assure AB&T depositors than, because of the takeover by Southern Bank & Trust, their money was in no danger. The following Monday, state treasurer Patterson deposited $100,000 of the state's money in Southern "as an act of faith."

Rumors before and since the failure blame AB&T's problems on an overconcentration of real estate development loans that went bad with the economy. A closing financial statement indicates that more than half of the bank's $99.8 million loans were in real estate. According to a banking expert, the national average is only 25 percent.

Whether the loans involved anything more than bad banking is a closely guarded secret. The officers and directors won't talk, and the FDIC will not release records of the loans.

Two widely circulated stories are that credit was extended casually--"at cocktail parties"--without any review of the borrower's financial status and that real estate appraisals were "ballooned beyond reason."

The still-pending stockholder suit--Bagby v. American Bank Trust Shares--alleges that $27 million of the real estate loans were made to 12 of South Carolina's biggest developers. The developers, described as "friends and favored customers of those in control," are named as defendants, along with the AB&T officers and directors, the FDIC and the state board of control. The suit accuses the officers and directors of making loans to the customer defendants without adequate security, in grossly disproportionate amounts and when the customer was not credit worthy or had defaulted on previous AB&T loans.

The list of customer defendants includes Keith Belser, president of the Belser Company and two of its subsidiaries, and State Sen. Jimmy L. Martin of Lexington. Martin and at least three other defendants owned stock, some of which was bought around the time their loans were made. Although Martin would not comment another customer defendant confirmed a rumor that AB&T officers often arranged substantial loans through other banks for the purchase of stock by acquaintances. He said he is currently in debt for $80,000 for such a transaction.

Besides the Belser entities, at least one other customer defendant--Carl Joe Taylor, Columbia-area real estate developer--has filed for bankruptcy.

Even though Taylor owed AB&T $1,359,-789 in unsecured loans when the bank failed, he filed one of the since-dismissed stockholders suits. In it, he too accused the officers and directors of "an over-accumulation of real estate loans."

Records at the Federal District Court in Columbia indicate that the Belser Company and its subsidiaries got hefty loans up to less than a month before they filed for bankruptcy. Between February 22 and July 12, 1974, one subsidiary--Geneva Construction Company--got loans totaling $884,500. According to the records, Belser Company had made no payments on three loans taken out between November 1, 1973, and June 4, 1974. The loans totalled $422,750. The combined Belser loans could possibly be a violation of a state banking code which prohibits accumulated loans to individuals or companies in excess of 10 percent of the bank's capital stock without approval of two-thirds of the board of directors.

Keith Belser is the great-grandson of former Governor Duncan Clinch Heyward and the nephew of C. Heyward Belser, the former chairman of the state House Judiciary Committee who ran for lieutenant governor in 1970.

In addition to the loan allegations, the Bagby suit accuses the officers and directors of accomplishing the various mergers by using "misleading and inaccurate reports of conditions and by other statements and actions or omissions to act."

The suit was first filed by Sidney Robinson Bagby, a former South Carolina resident now living in Birmingham, Alabama. She has since been joined by 15 other stockholders as plaintiffs. The defendants include the FDIC and the South Carolina Board of Bank Control, which the suit says knew or should have known of AB&T's financial condition and its violations of the law, yet took no action. The FDIC is also accused of negotiating with other banks without giving AB&T the opportunity to attempt to reorganize and of classifying the $25 million loans as "bad risks" without justification.

The plaintiffs are not the only ones questioning the FDIC's role in the bank failure. Some observers are asking why the FDIC did not notice the bad loans and the violations earlier and take action to remedy the situation. They are especially upset over FDIC's refusal to let even the holding company officers and directors look at records of the loans the agency has collected. Some have suggested the possibility of political pressure applied at the federal level.

Meanwhile, the stockholders have been notified by Dr. James H. Gressette, chairman of the holding company board, that there will be no liquidating dividend. The announcement was still another blow to stockholders, some of whom were financially wiped out. Several who used the stock to secure loans face the added burden of coming up with other collateral or paying off the loans immediately.

Still, few will talk.

"It is," says a woman who lost more than a quarter of a million dollars, "a very delicate subject."

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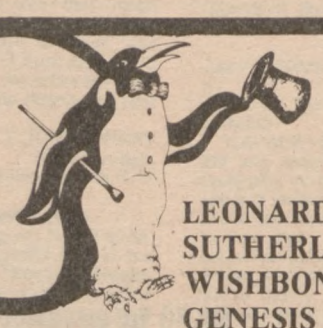

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CINEMA

ATLANTIC I THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0790

"The Killing Machine" starring Sonny Chiba of "The Streetfighter" and "The Return of." The title is no doubt self-explanatory. Rated R. Shows are at 3:45, 5:40, 7:35, and 9:30.

ATLANTIC II THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 186-0790

"French Shampoo" and "Come Fly With Us." X on both with continuous shows starting at 1 p.m.

CAROLINA THEATRE, 1223 Main Street, 252-8011

"Mandingo." Miscegenation, incest, and nymphomania down on de ole plantation in last year's adaptation of the trash classic. It's all so consistently terrible that there's a kind of imaginative force to it; surely only that master hack, Richard Fleischer, could have done the job. With James Mason showing he'll play anything as the naively racist landowner, Perry King his dopey but more liberal-minded son, and Susan George in the role of the blushing bride interested in anything with trousers on. R. Call for show times.

DUTCH SQUARE NORTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110

"The Creature From Black Lake." Locally produced scare show about a Bigfoot type killer. Looks like a dog, but the distribs are doubtless counting on the heavy TV sell to see them through. Rated PG. Call. The late show here on Friday the 12th, will be Woody Allen's "Bananas."

DUTCH SQUARE SOUTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110

"I Will, I Will, For Now." A couple (Elliott Gould and Diane Keaton) take in a sex clinic as a help to their marriage. Made by Norman Panama who wrote many of the sex-tease comedies of the sixties (as well as some Lewis and Martin pictures), but that bankrupt form hasn't traveled well into the libbed seventies. We've heard that this one is pretty ghastly. With Paul Sorvino. R. Call.

FOX THEATRE, 1607 Main Street, 254-5212

"One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest." Surely Jack Nicholson will finally get his long-awaited Oscar for this fine performance as Ken Kesey's Randle Patrick McMurphy, the looney con who tries to gum up the works in the local insane asylum and ends by being sacrificed for the cause of his fellow inmates' self-respect. Milos Forman has directed by toning down the comic-strip context of the book and making the action far more naturalistic. In movie terms, and possibly dramatic terms as well, his efforts are all to the good. With a brilliant performance by Louis Fletcher as Nurse Ratched. Rated R. Call for the times.

GAMECOCK I THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, 796-0022

"Gone With the Wind." Back again for those who can't get enough. Of course if you haven't seen it, drop everything and go immediately. Rated G. By the way, the image when this film finally makes it onto television might actually be better, since projection in theatres like this requires the cropping of the top and/or bottom of the frame. Call for the times.

GAMECOCK II THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, 796-0022

"Moses." The recent television series cut down to feature length. It's not bad, and the realistic location photography is a welcome change from the vulgar phoniness of C. B. DeMille, but the original show was pretty dull in spots. With Burt Lancaster in the lead, Irene Papas, Anthony Quayle supporting. Anthony Burgess did much of the work on the scripts. G. Call for feature times.

JEFFERSON SQUARE THEATRE, Jefferson Square Downtown, 254-6731

"Barry Lyndon." Puzzled looking Ryan O'Neal is the picaro in this story about an 18th Century Irish rake-hell who finds fortune and then tragedy by marrying beautiful Lady Lyndon (Marisa Berenson). The photography is quite stunning--quite possibly the most technically brilliant ever put into a movie and probably alone worth the price of admission, but Stanley Kubrick's peculiarly synthetic form of non-art leaves a bad aftertaste. He's put this film together out of bits and pieces of the 18th and 19th Centuries -- music, paintings, words -- and while he certainly gets his effects, he's exploited our feelings for those works rather than built upon them. The slow, ponderous style and heavy ironies seem to be at once treating Thackeray as the ultimate trip and indulging in cosmic laughter at the absurdities of past cultures. R. With Patrick Magee, Hardy Kruger, and many others. Call for the show times.

MIRACLE THEATRE, 1227 Main Street, 256-1950

"The Stranger and the Gunfighter." Shoot 'em up gourmets can dine Chinese-Italian with this action flick that stars spaghetti king Lee Van Cleef and kung-fu thespian, Lo Lieh. 1:10, 3:15, 5:25 7:25, and 9:30.

PALMETTO THEATRE, 1417 Main Street, 254-5800

"Breakheart Pass" is the title of this new Charles Bronson Western. Otherwise we know nothing about it. PG. 2, 3:45, 5:30, 7:15, and 9. The late show on the 12th and 13th will be "The Lords of Flatbush."

PLAZA III THEATRE, 1223 Main Street, 754-7960

"Man Friday." Peter O'Toole and Richard Roundtree. Based in some way on "Robinson Crusoe" although we don't know how. PG. Call about show times.

RICHLAND MALL I THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-2228

"No Deposit, No Return." New Disney comedy with David Niven and Don Knotts. G. 1, 3:30, 6, and 8:30.

RICHLAND MALL II THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-2228

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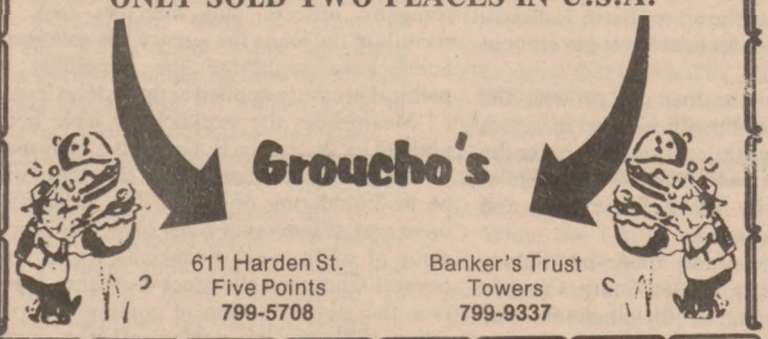

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MUSIC

The Columbia Philharmonic Orchestra will be giving its final performance of the season on Tuesday, March 16th, at 8 p.m. Soloists will be Larry Tim, oboist, and Joy Andre, pianist. Tickets are $4.50 adults, $2.50 students for the concert which will be held in the Dreher High School Auditorium.

Punk rock specialist **Bruce Springsteen** is scheduled to appear at Township Auditorium on Thursday, March 25th, at 8 p.m. Tickets will be available starting Monday, March 15th, and are $5.50 in advance, $6.50 on the day of the show. They're available from the box office and the Taylor Street Pharmacy.

Two concerts will be coming to Carolina Coliseum later this month. **Helen Reddy** is to appear on March 25th at 8p.m. **"The Electric Light Orchestra"** comes in two days later, also at 8. Tickets for both shows will

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THEATRE
The Columbia City Ballet will be doing its Spring repertory performances on March 12th, 13th, and 14th. The program includes a Bicentennial Salute with original works choreographed by South Carolinians to be given at 8 p.m. on the 13th and 3 p.m. on the 14th. Also, performances of "Swan Lake" are to be at 3 p.m. on the 13th and 8 p.m. on the 13th and 14th. Tickets are $3 adults, $1.50 students.

be $4.50, $5.50, and $6.50. They are available from the Coliseum Box Office and standard outlets.

The Collegium Musicum, a group of USC instrumentalists, will be performing at the Columbia Museum of Art on Sunday, March 28th, at 3 p.m. It's free to the public, and will be in the Trustees' Gallery.

Kiss will be at Township Auditorium this Wednesday, March 17th at 8 p.m. Tickets are $5.50 in advance, no reserved seats, with only a few left as of press time. They're available from the box office and Taylor Street Pharmacy.

ART

The Artists' Guild of Columbia will be continuing its annual juried show at the Columbia Museum of Art through March 28th. The exhibit features paintings by local artists that have ben judged superior by the Guild panel of judges.

The Springs Traveling Art Show will be in the Winthrop College Gallery of Art from March 7th through the 31st. It's a display of prize winning paintings from both North and South Carolina, and will be on view between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

SPECIALS

The Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus will be coming to Columbia for three days March 12, 13, and 14. Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 8 p.m. Saturday, and 1 and 5 p.m. on Sunday. Seats are reserved, and will cost $6, $5, and $4, with children under 12 $1 less on Saturday morning.

Mary Jane Coleman, co-founder of the Sinking Creek Film Celebration, will be at the Columbia Museum of Art on Friday, March 19, at 8 p.m. Ms. Coleman will present a number of films shown at the celebration from the years of 1970 through 1975. The public is invited and admission is free, however, reservations will be required, so call the Museum at 799-2810 to assure seats.

Mary Jane Coleman

CLUBS

THE LEFT GUARD, 2728 Rosewood Drive, 799-2575

"Mother's Finest" will be making yet another appearance on the weekend of the 12th and 13th. Cover will be $3.50. Next week "Choice" for Monday through Friday. Free with membership of USC ID.

THE CHOPPING BLOCK, 1021 Briargate Circle, 772-2011

This weekend, the 12th and 13th, and next week the entertainment will be Big George Collier. No cover charge.

THE SECOND LEVEL, 2011 Devine Street, 771-4794

"Joni and Friends" come in Friday and Saturday, March 12 and 13 at a $1.50 cover. "Anna Krusis," a rock band, plays the following weekend at $1. The club will be closed during next week.

THE STEAK AND ALE, I-26 at T. Andrews, 772-5127

"Silver Penny," a Top 40 oriented band, plays again for this

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FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Vivian Williams Jackson, Administratrix of the estate of David Alexander Jackson, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 26th day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
February 26, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Stanley P. Riebman, Murray J. Riebman and The Citizens and Southern National Bank, Executors of the estate of Samuel S. Riebman, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 25th day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
February 25, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that A. Birge Wise, Administrator CTA of the estate of Jeanette Moses, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 25th day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
February 25, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Bess Cobert Camp, Executrix of the estate of Clifford Camp, deceased, has this day made applicaiton unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 1st day of April 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
March 1, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Astor Vernon Cleveland, Executor of the estate of Floride N. Cleveland, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 1st day of April 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
March 1, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ethel M. Brown, Administratrix CTA of the estate of Walter Michaelis, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 26th day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT,
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
February 26, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Eliza Wardlaw Peoples, Executrix of the estate of Andrew B. Wardlaw, deceased, has the day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 26th day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
February 26, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Marguerite Willis Todd, Executrix, of the estate of John Cowan Todd, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 23rd day of February 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
January 22, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Helen M. Sanders, Executrix of the estate of Robert Lee Sanders, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 26th day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
February 26, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Virginia S. Jackson, Administratrix of the estate of William H. Jackson, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 12th day of April 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
March 10, 1976

SUMMONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT
Charles M. Stocker,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
Jancy L. Stocker,
Defendant.

TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber at his office, 1531 Laurel Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

RATCHFORD & ELEAZER
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF
Columbia, South Carolina
11th day of February, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Harold B. Rittenberg, Jacob L. Balser and Benjamin S. Pearlstine, Executors of the estate of Moe Levy, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 25th day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
February 25, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Marie Williams, Administratrix of the estate of Minnie M. McMillan, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 26th day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
February 26, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Raymond J. Boykin, Executor of the estate of Thelma K. Boykin, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 26th day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
February 26, 1976

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Virginia Woodruff Bowen has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Virginia McCullers Woodruff deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 11th day of March 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 25th day of February, A.D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Laura Louise Timmons, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

John R. Timmons and
James M. Timmons, Executors,
c/o D.W. Robinson, Attorney
P.O. Box 944
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
January 8, 1976

NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT
HERMAN STANLEY HEATH AND ELMA LOU HEATH,
Petitioners,
-vs-
CARL WINIFRED HENSEN, III and CARL WINIFRED HENSEN, II,
Respondents.

TO: CARL WINIFRED HENSEN, II, RESPONDENT HEREIN:

A copy of the Summons and Complaint in the captioned matter, together with the Order authorizing service upon the Respondent, Carl Winifred Hensen, II, by pulbication, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, State of South Carolina, on the 31st day of December, 1975, 10 o'clock A.M.

LOURIE, DRAINE & CURLEE
Attorneys for the Petitioners
Columbia, South Carolina
29 day of Dec., 1975

NOTICE
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
RICHLAND COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that not less than three days from the date of this notice, the undersigned will apply to O. FRANK THORNTON, Secretary of State, for a charter for an eleemosynary corporation under the same of Estuarine Research Federation with the principal place of business located at 110 Edisto Avenue, Columbia, South Carolina, and for the following purposes: non-profit society operated for educational purposes.

F.J. Vernberg
P.J. DeCoursey
Incorporators

SUMMONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT
Strock Tire Service, Inc.,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
William W. Hampton, and
Capitol Homes, Inc.,
Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscriber at his office, 116 Pineview Road, West Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in the Complaint.

This Summons and the Complaint were filed with the Clerk of Court for Richland County on March 3, 1976.

James W. Poag, Jr.
Attorney for the Plaintiff
West Columbia, S.C.
March 4, 1976.

NOTICE

Effective March 1, 1976, Arlyn S. McNaney, of 506 Sulgrave Drive, Columbia, S.C., has purchased the business known as Zestos Forest Drive-In located at 3239 Forest Drive, Columbia, S.C., from Nicholas P. Poulos. Purchaser will be responsible for the payment of the debts of said business.

CITATION

The State Of South Carolin
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE BY
A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Virginia Westray has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Ronald D. Wetray deceased:

THESE ARE THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at columbia, S.C., on the 24th day of March 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 9th day of March, A.D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

SUMMONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND IN THE COUNTY COURT
Carol Ann Tucker,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
Johnny LaVerne Tucker,
Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint hereto attached and to serve a copy of your Answer on the Subscriber at 2016½ Green Street, Columbia, South Carolina within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

CARLTON B. BAGBY
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
February 23, 1976

NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND IN THE COUNTY COURT
Carol Ann Tucker, Plaintiff,
-vs-
Johnny LaVerne Tucker,
Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Summons and Complaint for divorce in the above entitled action was filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Richland County Court, Columbia, South Carolina, on the 8 day of March 1976.

Carlton B. Bagby
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
March 8, 1976

SUMMONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNT OF RICHLAND IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT
HERMAN STANLEY HEATH and ELMA LOU HEATH,
Petitioners,
-vs-
CARL WINIFRED HENSEN, III and CARL WINIFRED HENSEN, II,
Respondents.

TO CARL WINIFRED HENSEN, II, RESPONDENT HEREIN:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action, a copy of which is filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, State of South Carolina, and serve a copy of your Answer on the subscriber at the offices of Lourie, Draine & Curlee, Attorneys-at-law, 1224 Pickens Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days of such service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgement will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

LOURIE, DRAINE & CURLEE
Attorneys for the Petitioners
Columbia, South Carolina
December 29, 1975

NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT
Charles M. Stocker,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
Jancy L. Stocker,
Defendant.

TO: JANCY L. STOCKER, DEFENDANT HEREIN:

A copy of the Summons and Complaint in the captioned matter, together with an order authorizing service upon the Defendant by publication, has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, State of South Carolina, on the 12th day of February, 1976, at 2:45 o'clock P.M.

RATCHFORD AND ELEAZER
STEVEN H. KNIGHT
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolin
This 11th day of February, 1976

SUMMONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT
Helen Diamond,
Petitioner,
-vs-
John T. Diamond,
Respondent.

TO THE RESPONDENT, JOHN T. DIAMOND:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to answer the Petition in this action of which a copy was filed in the Richland County Courthouse on the 18th day of February, 1976, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscriber at his office at 1332 Pickens Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after service hereof, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer the Petition within the time aforesaid, the petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Petition.

JAN S. STRIFLING
Attorney for Petitioner

NOTICE

TO THE RESPONDENT ABOVE NAMED, JOHN T. DIAMOND:

Take notice that the Summons in the above mentioned action of which the foregoing is a copy, together with the Petition was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County on the 18th day of February, 1976.

JAN S. STRIFLING
Attorney for Petitioner
Columbia, South Carolina
February 18, 1976

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SUMMONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT
James K. Hoffman,
Petitioner,
vs.
Rachal Louise Moore Hoffman,
Respondent.

TO THE RESPONDENT ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to answer the Petition herein, a copy of which is filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Petition upon the subscriber at his office at 1900 Broad River Road, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and, if you fail to answer the Petition within the time aforesaid, the Petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Petition.

Thomas C. Mann
Attorney for Petitioner

NOTICE

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Summons and Petition were filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County on the 2nd day of March, 1976.

Thomas C. Mann
Attorney for Petitioner

SUMMONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT
CARLINE M. BONUS,
Petitioner,
-vs-
ROBERT JOHN BONUS,
Respondent.

TO: ROBERT JOHN BONUS, RESPONDENT HEREIN:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Petition in this action, a copy of which is filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, State of South Carolina, and serve a copy of your Answer on the subscriber at the offices of Lourie, Draine & Curlee, Attorneys, 1224 Pickens Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case of your failure to appear for answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Petition.

LOURIE, DRAINE & CURLEE
JACK B. SWERLING
Attorney for Petitioner
Columbia, South Carolina
20 day of February, 1976.

NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT
CARLINE M. BONUS,
Petitioner,
-vs-
ROBERT JOHN BONUS,
Respondent.

TO: ROBERT JOHN BONUS, RESPONDENT HEREIN:

A copy of the Summons and Petition in the above captioned matter, together with the Order authorizing service upon the Respondent by publication, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, State of South Carolina, on 26 day of February, 1976, at 2:17 o'clock P.M.

JACK B. SWERLING
Attorney for Petitioner

SUMMONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE COUNTY COURT
LaVerne J. Champion,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
Walter Louis Champion,
Defendant.

TO: WALTER LOUIS CHAMPION, DEFENDANT ABOVE:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which has been filed with the Clerk of Court, Richland County, Columbia, South Carolina, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber at her office, 2016½ Green Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

EDNA SMITH
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
February 20, 1976.

NOTICE

TO: WALTER LOUIS CHAMPION, DEFENDANT ABOVE:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the original Summons and Complaint for Divorce in this action were filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court, Richland County, Columbia, South Carolina, on the 5th day of January, 1976.

EDNA SMITH
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
February 20, 1976

SUMMONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT
Katrina Robison Groover,
Petitioner
vs.
William Isaac Groover, Jr.,
Respondent.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Petition hereto attached and to serve a copy of your Answer on the Subscriber at 721 Olive Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to answer the Petition within the time aforesaid, the Petitioner will apply to the Court for relief demanded in said Petition.

BOTHWELL F. GRAHAM
Attorney for Petitioner
Columbia, S.C.
16 day of February, 1976.

NOTICE

TO THE RESPONDENT ABOVE NAMED:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Summons in the above-entitled matter, of which the foregoing is a copy, together with the Petition, were duly filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County on the 17th day of February, 1976.

BOTHWELL F. GRAHAM
Attorney for Petitioner
Columbia, S.C.
16 day of February, 1976.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Betty S. Brooks has applied to me for Letters of Administration of the estate of Israel Starnes deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 9th day of March 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause if any why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 23rd day of February, A.D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION

The State Of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Gladys Liskey has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Grover W. Liskey, deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 19th day of March 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 4th day of March, A.D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION

The State Of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Beverly Sue Williams has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Paul E. Chason, deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 19th day of March 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 4th day of March, A.D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Lula R. Broome has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Douglas R. Broome deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 17th day of March 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 2nd day of March, A.D. 1976,

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION

The State Of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Carol P. McLean has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Samuel A. McLean, deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 23rd day of March 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 8th day of March, A.D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Caroline Todd has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of John W. Whitmire deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 17th day of March 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 2nd day of March, A.D. 1976,

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Philip E. Hamer has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Mrs. Avis E. Hamer deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 17th day of March 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 2nd day of March, A.D. 1976,

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Peggy Craig Irvine has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Robert Campbell Irvine, Jr., deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 16th day of March 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 1st day of March, A.D. 1976,

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Sue J. Barnes has applied to me for Letters of Administration CTA DBN on the estate of Milo Janes deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 12th day of March 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 26th day of February, A.D. 1976,

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Sue J. Barnes has applied to me for Letters of Administration CTA on the estate of Virginia B. Janes deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 12th day of March 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 26th day of February, A.D. 1976,

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Robert J. Derrick has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Flora Mae Daniels deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 11th day of March 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 25th day of February, A.D. 1976,

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Lee Roy Pope deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Betty S. Pope,
Executrix
5515 Tremont Avenue
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
February 26, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Doris Sligh Nichols, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Ray James Nichols,
Executor
c/o James W. Rion, Atty
609 Security Federal Building
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
February 26, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Myrtle Louise Callaway James deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verifited, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Myrtle Louise James,
Administratrix
c/o Isadore S. Bernstein, Atty.
1019 Assembly Street
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
February 26, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Dorothy G. Royem, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Robert L. Royem, Jr.,
Administrator
c/o Spencer Andrew Syrett,
Attorney
112 Doctor Circle, Columbia, S.C.
29203
Columbia, S.C.
February 26, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Margaret S. Sharpe, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Thomas M. Sharpe, Jr.,
Executor
4807 Dale Drive,
Columbia, S.C. 29203
Columbia, S.C.
February 25, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Patricia D. James Administratrix CTA of the estate of Madge R. Drury, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 19th day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
February 19, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Lora Bussey Jones, Executrix of the estate of Hartwell Kelley Jones, Sr., deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 17th day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
February 17, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Benjamin J. Miller, Executor of the estate of Beulah Parker Miller, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 18th day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
February 18, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Claudia K. Finlay, Executrix of the estate of Edward R. Finlay, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 18th day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
February 18, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Roberta Moseley Scott, Administratrix of the estate of James Everett Scott, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 17th day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
February 17, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Gladys M. Morgan, Administratrix of the estate of Harley Robert Morgan, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 11th day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
February 11, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that George H. Bunch, Jr., Executor of the estate of Fredree Ansel Bunch, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 11th day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
February 11, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth D. Josey and The Citizens and Southern National Bank, Trustee of the estate of A. Izard Josey, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Trustee; and that the 11th day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
February 11, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Jean R. Cooper, Executrix of the estate of Frank B. Cooper, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 19th day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
February 19, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that S. Tucker McCravy, Administrator CTA of the estate of Ernest W. Gay, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator CTA; and that the 17th day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
February 17, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that F. Barron Grier, III, Executor of the estate of Helen Shand Grier, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 17th day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
February 17, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Alberta McCartha Rogers, Executrix of the estate of Lottie M. McCartha, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 12th day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
February 12, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Lee Johnson, Executor of the estate of Leola J. Boyd, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 15th day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
February 12, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that James R. Barber, III, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth B. Thomas, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 16th day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
February 16, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Marie R. Davis, Executrix of the estate of Wilton H. Davis, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 15th day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
February 13, 1976

CITATION

The State Of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Bertha B. Guider has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Rockefeller Branch, deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 18th day of March 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 3rd day of March, A.D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION

The State Of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Adris H. McNeely has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Robert P. McNeely, deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 19th day of March 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 4th day of March, A.D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that The South Carolina National Bank, Executor of the estate of Ruth P. Forsythe, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 18th day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
February 18, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Florence Zeigler, Executrix of the estate of Georgia L. Coxwell, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 18th day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
February 18, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ethel S. Neal, Executrix of the estate of Joseph A. Neal, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 5th day of April 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
March 4, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Daniel J. Crider, Jr., Executor of the estate of Marie C. Crider, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 5th day of April 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
March 5, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mae Frances Diamond, Administratrix of the estate of Josh Toliver, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 8th day of April 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
March 8, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Archibald J. Cameron, Jr. deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Janet L. Cameron, Executrix
835 Prescott Road,
Columbia, S.C.29203
Columbia, S.C.
March 3, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Theordore R. Boone deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Dorothy A. Boone, Executrix
73 Guernsey Drive
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
March 8, 1976

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FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that William Barnett Wade, Sr., Administrator of the estate of Katharine Barnett Wade, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 23rd day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
February 23, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Shirley P. Bridge, Executrix of the estate of Martha Lee Gaddis, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 25th day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
February 25, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that W. M. Grooms, Administrator of the estate of Alvin Harvey Marsh, Sr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 25th day of Mrch 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
February 25, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Linda Anderson, Executrix of the estate of Nettie Atkinson Whitley, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 25th day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
February 25, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Mary Elizabeth Deans, Executrix of the estate of Allie Wooten Walker, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 23rd day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,.
Richland County, S.C.
February 23, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Azilee C. Proffitt, Administratrix of the estate of Maude A. Corley, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 18th day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
February 18, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Charles McCurdy and Donald McCurdy, Administrators of the estate of Manny McCurdy, deceased, have this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrators; and that the 19th day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
February 19, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Henry A. Proctor, Guardian of the estate of Thelma Victoria Proctor, Minor, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 19th day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
February 19, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Verdanna P. Craig, Executrix of the estate of Stella S. Peterson, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 19th day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
February 19, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that South Carolina National Bank, Guardian of the estate of Sandra K. Barnes, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 18th day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
February 18, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that J. C. Lanham, Jr., and C. Butler Lanham, guardians of the estate of Melvin Eugene Lanham, minor, have this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such guardians; and that the 5th day of April 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
March 3, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Mary Louise T. Ferrell, Administratix of the estate of John J. Ferrell, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 5th day of April 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
March 3, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Thelma S. Bell, Executrix of the estate of Walter H. Bell, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 5th day of April 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
March 3, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Belva M. Fleming, Administratrix of the estate of John R. Fleming, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 5th day of April 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
March 5, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that William R. Eargle, Executor of the estate of Elizabeth L. Eargle, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 5th day of April 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
March 5, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Brenda Woodbrey Wilson, Administratrix of the estate of Walter John Wilson, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 5th day of April 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
March 4, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that John Northrop Fisher, Executor of the estate of Maude Madeline Heflebower Fisher, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 22nd day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
February 20, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Florence Moorhead Hurteau, Executrix of the estate of Joseph Wheeler Hurteau, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 22nd day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
February 20, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that John C. Nash, Jr., and Doris Nash Upshur, Executors of the estate of Jessie B. Nash, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 25th day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
February 25, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Jose A. Santiago, Guardian of the estate of Veronica Santiago Kemp, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 24th day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland county, S.C.
February 24, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Anna Walton Hendry Powell, Executrix of the estate of Maurice Glynn Powell, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 5th day of April 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
March 5, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of William Fletcher O'Neal deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate bill please make payment likewise.

Walter B. Todd, Jr.,
Administrator CTA
830 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201
Columbia, S.C.
February 26, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Bryan Lee Crow deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Nadine S. Crow,
Administratrix
1323 Suber Street,
Columbia, S.C. 29205
Columbia, S.C.
February 27, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Nathan Williams deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Vivian Jackson, Executrix
c/o Lincoln C. Jenkins, Jr.,
Attorney
P.O.Box 838,
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
February 27, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Augusta B. Strasburger, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Alvin Strasburger,
Executor
P.O.Box 25
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
February 27, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Mary Gadson deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Rosa Lee Ponder, Executrix
c/o I.S. Leevy Johnson, Attorney
P.O.Box 11185
Columbia, S.C. 29211
Columbia, S.C.
March 1, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Robert Dale Jones deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Geraldine Maxie Jones,
Executrix
1441 Percival Rd., Lot #3,
Columbia, S.C. 29206
Columbia, S.C.
March 1, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Robert John Rossiter deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Lucille B. Rossiter,
Executrix
c/o J. Wesley Drawdy, Attorney
P.O. Box 11567,
Columbia, S.C. 29211
Columbia, S.C.
March 2, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Paul E. Watson, Sr. deceased, are hereby notfied to filed the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Paul E. Watson, Jr.,
Administrator
c/o John H. Hydrick, Jr., Atty.
P.O.Box 346
West Columbia, S.C. 29169
Columbia, S.C.
March 2, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Robert W. Revere deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Sybil Shealy Revere,
Executrix
c/o C. Joseph Roof, Atty.
P.O.Box 1516
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
March 2, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Margaret Mitchell Cannon deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Harry Edward Cannon,
Executor
c/o J. Donald Scott, Atty.
1417 Bull Street
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
March 9, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claism against the estate of Inez. E. Williams, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Louis N. Williams,
Executor
C/o Thomas D. Broadwater, Sr.,
Atty
1900 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina
Columbia, S.C.
March 9, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Emil E. Kaiaokamalie deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Dorothy F. Kaiaokamalie,
Administratrix
c/o Alvin J. Hammer,
Attorney
1019 Assembly Street,
Columbia, S.C.29201
Columbia, S.C.
February 24, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Robert Culy Lee deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Franklin W. Lee,
Executor
703 Oakland Avenue
West Columbia, S.C. 29169
Columbia, S.C.
February 14, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Cynthia Neal Gunn, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Marion Hunt Graydon,
Executrix
c/o Augustus T. Graydon, Atty.
1225 Washington Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
January 29, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Betty Swygert Coggins, Executrix of the estate of Freeman Wescoat Coggins, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 25th day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
February 25, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Hattie Viola Dunlap deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Maurice E. Dunlap,
Executor
c/o Kneece, Kneece & Freeman
1338 Pickens Street
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
February 24, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Seldric Rawls deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Elease Dreher Rawls,
c/o Going & Going,
Attorneys
1122 Lady Street,
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
February 23, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of James Ellison Wood deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Ruth W. Wood,
Executrix
c/o Thomas W. Duke, Jr.
P.O. Box 11567,
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
February 23, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of James Pierce Coates deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Jeremiah Glenn Cook, Executor
c/o Ray M. Seigler, Atty.
1735 St. Julian Place
Columbia, S.C. 29204
Columbia, S.C.
February 19, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Rufus D. Haltiwanger, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mary Ellen C. Haltiwanger,
Executrix
c/o Woodward, Butler & Unger,
Attorneys
Suite 404 Palmetto Building
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
February 20, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of William Thomas Leslie deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Katherine E. Leslie,
Executrix
6810 Pinetree Circle
Columbia, S.C. 29206
Columbia, S.C.
February 23, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Lenton S. Coleman deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Marianne C. White
Executrix
Route 4, Box 262-A
Saluda, S.C. 29138
Columbia, S.C.
February 23, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Alice Shirley Moore deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

A. Talley Moore,
Administrator
Route 2, Box 184
Hopkins, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
February 23, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Jesse Webster Miller deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Melba Sally Miller
Executrix
812 Camelia Street,
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
February 19, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Crodie Schumpert Whittle deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mary Bell Bishop
Administratrix, CTA
c/o Kirkland, Aaron & Alley,
Attorneys
1418 Laurel Street,
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
February 24, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Jefferson F. Black deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

James Arazie and Frank Powell,
Executors
c/o Henry W. Kirkland, Attorney
1418 Laurel Street
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
February 20, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Don W. White, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Lillie Mae R. White,
Executor
1442 Dahlia Road
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
February 20, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Jacquelyn Jordan Chermol deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Brian Hamilton Chermol,
Executor
Dept. of Psych. USC,
Columbia, S.C. 29208
Columbia, S.C.
March 4, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Mary W. King deceased, are herby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

David F. King, Jr.
Administrator
c/o Robert A. Bullock, Attorney
1013 Barringer Building
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
March 4, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estae of Eugene N. Lilliewood deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mary Goodwin Lilliewood
Executrix
c/o Charles D. Davis, Attorney
703 Security Federal Building
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
March 4, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Polly Kinard deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Julia Best,
Administratrix
c/o Edmund H. Monteith, Atty
P.O.Box 154
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
March 4, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Archie C. Watson deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

LaVerne H. Watson,
Executrix
c/o E. McLeod Singletary, Attorney
Bankers Trust Towers
Suite 1820,
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
March 5, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Ella G. Priester deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Elizabeth Jeanette Priester and
Margaret P. Bell,
Executrices
3424 Devereaux Road,
Columbia, S.C. 29205
Columbia, S.C.
March 5, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Dorothy N. Clark deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Bankers Trust of South Carolina
Executor
P.O.Box 448
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
March 5, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Nettie M. Young, Executrix of the estate of Ulysses Young, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 9th day of April 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been applointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
March 9, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Fred H. Plott, Jr., Executor of the estate of Fred H. Plott, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 22nd day of March 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
February 24, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that W. Russell Drake, Executor of the estate of Sara H. Drake, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 5th day of April 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
March 5, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Phillip O. Harris, Sr., Administrator of the estate of Lessie Robinson, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 8th day of April 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
March 8, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Lee Roy Pope deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Betty S. Pope,
Executrix
5515 Tremont Avenue
Columbia, South Carolina
February 26, 1976

events/television

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week. No cover. Happy hour from 3 to 6 p.m. features mixed drinks two-for-one, draft beer for 50 cents, wine for 50 cents a glass.

TELEVISION

Saturday, March 13

12 p.m. - Basketball. The NCAA tournament begins. (Channel 10)

3:30 - Bowling. The $65,000 New Orleans Lions Open. (Channel 25)

4 - Basketball. A second game in the NCAA tournament. (Channel 10)

4:30 - Challenge of the Sexes. This weekly series carries on the tradition of King-Riggs. Today Bjorn Borg plays a match with Virginia Wade. (Channel 19)

5 - Wide World of Sports. The World Championship of Motorcycles on Ice from Assen, Holland. Sounds dangerous. Also the international ski jumping contest from West Germany. (Channel 25)

8 - International Animation Festival. Tonight's series of shorts include "Puttin' on the Ritz," a line drawing tribute to Fred Astaire and the Thirties musicals. Jean Marsh is the hostess. (Channel 35)

8 - Emergency. A fireman falls into a ditch full of sulphur trioxide and must be rescued. Randolph Mantooth, Kevin Tighe. (Channel 10)

9 - Movie. "James Michener's Dynasty." That most dynastic current novelist merely supplied the story for this "saga" about a pioneer family that struggles upward to become powers in the mid-19th century American business world. With Sarah Miles, Harris Yulin, and Stacy Keach, it seems only moderately hopeful. Made for TV. (Channel 10)

Gamblers placing their bets in "The Big Dog Track in the Sky," Wednesday at 10.

10 - Carol Burnett. Carol's last show before the repeats begin will be a showcase for the talents of regulars Harvey Korman, Vicki Lawrence, and Tim Conway. (Channel 19)

10 - Soundstage. Judy Collins will perform most of the hour with Leonard Cohen also on hand. (Channel 35)

11:30 - Saturday Night. Anthony Perkins will be the guest host and Diane Keaton a guest, but not even Augusta is carrying it this week. (Channel 4 in Charleston)

11:30 - Movie. "Modesty Blaise." Meanwhile on Channel 10 there's this garbageous Sixties spy movie starring Monica Vitti and Dirk Bogarde as a jewel hunting villain. It's supposed to be a comedy. Terence Stamp, Harry Andrews. 1966. Made in England.

11:30 - Karate. "Superfoot" Wallace defends his title from Las Vegas. (Channel 19)

1:30 - Movie. "El Greco." He's Mel Ferrer in this low budget Italian bio from 1964. (Channel 10)

Sunday, March 14

12:30 p.m. - Meet The Press. "Scoop" Jackson will bring his invigorating personal style to this week's interview. (Channel 10)

1:30 - Basketball. An NBA contest between the Washington Bullets and the Boston Celtics from Beantown. (Channel 19)

2 - Movie. "War of the Gargantuas." Russ Tamblyn (he danced at the head of the Jets in "West Side Story") goes to Tokyo for this Japanese monster pic that involves gargantuas and active volcanoes. 1967. (Channel 10)

3:30 - Movie. "The Ape" is one of Boris Karloff's lesser horror movies, of which there were a number. About a mad scientist using murder to get serum for his experiments. 1940. (Channel 19)

4 - Golf. The final round of the Doral Eastern Open from Miami. (Channel 19)

4:30 - Wide World of Sports. The Phoenix 150 with Indianapolis type cars will be broadcast. (Channel 25)

7 - Movie. "The Wizard of Oz." It's back for the yearly showing. A must see, of course, for the kids in the family too young to have experienced this classic fantasy. (Channel 19)

7 - Jacques Cousteau. The octopus is the subject of this repeat. (Channel 25)

7 - The Adams Chronicles. William Daniels plays John Quincy Adams during his tenure as Secretary of State to President Monroe. Pamela Payton Wright. (Channel 35)

8 - Nova. "The Williamsburg File." How historians went about reconstructing colonial Williamsburg from archeological data. (Channel 35)

9 - Movie. "High Plains Drifter." Late spaghetti-style Western, although directed by its star, Clint Eastwood, rather than Sergio Leone. Reportedly a lotta gore. 1973. Verna Bloome. (Channel 25)

9 - Mitzi Gaynor. Variety Special spotlighting the Twenties. Carl Reiner, Ken Berry, and Linda Hopkins are the guests. (Channel 19)

10 - Salute to William Wyler. He directed some of Hollywood's finest films as well as a lot of well-intentioned turkeys, but this American Film Institute salute to Wyler should be quite fascinating. Henry Fonda, Audrey Hepburn, and James Stewart are among those giving tribute, and clips from his many movies will probably also be on the program. (Channel 19)

11:45 - GE Theatre. "Twenty Shades of Pink." A comedy about upward mobility starring Eli Wallach and his wife, Ann Jackson. (Channel 19)

Monday, March 15

8 p.m. - USA: People and Politics. Presidential candidates Peter Camejo of the Socialist Workers Party and Roger MacBride of the Libertarian Party will be profiled. (Channel 35)

8:30 - Picadilly Circus. English music hall type humour with a trio of satirists called the Goodies. (Channel 35)

1 a.m. - Tomorrow. Harlan Ellison talks about his science fiction to Tom Snyder. (Channel 10)

Tuesday, March 16

8 p.m. Movin' On. In Washington, D.C., a young Soviet concert pianist stows away in Will's and Sonny's rig. John Rubinstein, son of Arthur Rubinstein, is the guest -- no doubt in an attempt to lend a little credibility to what should otherwise be pretty dumb. Claude Akins, Frank Converse. (Channel 10)

8 - Peanuts. "It's Arbor Day, Charlie Brown." Trees are the subject of this new Schulz cartoon. (Channel 19)

8:30 - Consumer Survival Ket. How to beat the high cost of medicine. (Channel 35)

11:30 - The results come in from the Illinois primary. All channels.

1:30 - Tomorrow. How babies are sold for adoption by smart lawyers and others. (Channel 10)

Wednesday, March 17

8 p.m. - Decades of Decision. New show dramatizing the Revolutionary years. The first half shows the Valley Forge winter of '77-'78 and the second story portrays "Shay's Rebellion" when Massachusetts farmers took up rifles to prevent the courts from foreclosing on their property. Henry Fonda is the host. (Channel 35)

9 - Music in America. Another new program, this one spotlighting the music of native American composers. Tonight Aaron Copland will conduct the Los Angeles Philharmonic in "Fanfare for the Common Man," "El Salon Mexico," the Clarinet Concerto, selections from "Hoedown" and "Rodeo," and his suite from the opera, "The Tender Land." (Channel 35)

10 - The Second Battle of Britain. Documentary about the economic fall of Britannia during the post World War II years. Morley Safer is the reporter. (Channel 19)

10 - Special. Another documentary, this one called "The Big Dog Track in the Sky: Plainfield Bets Its Future." It's a NBC News look at the introduction of legalized betting to Plainfield, Connecticut. Floyd Kalber. (Channel 10)

10 - U.S. Art - The Gift of Ourselves. Very patriotic tonight on the educational channel with this film history of American art over a two hundred year period. (Channel 35)

11:30 - Movie. "The Rounders" are Glenn Ford and Henry Fonda, two aging horse thieves who will probably compete to see who can speak slower. Sue Ann Landon, Chill Wills. 1965. (Channel 19)

Thursday, March 18

8 p.m. - Mac Davis. In the never ending struggle to win the ratings rat race, NBC brings back Mac Davis for yet another try at prime time. No reason to think this show will be much better than his other two, that is, pleasant but fairly inane. Dean Martin, Tina Turner, and Anson Williams are the guests on the opener. (Channel 10)

8:30 - Lowell Thomas Remembers. Take a trip back to 1937 and watch the real Hindenburg explode and Mary Pickford marry Buddy Rogers. (Channel 35)

9 - Movie. "The Candidate." Robert Redford with his dimples and never a hair out of place is probably type casting for this movie about the selling of a senatorial candidate in California. Redford's as reserved as ever, but pretty good in the lead. However, the whole concoction, directed by Michael Ritchie ("Downhill Racer"), is about as slick as what it's criticizing. Don Porter, Peter Boyle, Allen Garfield, Karen Carlson. (Channel 10)

9 - The Adams Chronicles. In Chapter 9 John Quincy becomes President. William Daniels, Pamela Payton Wright. (Channel 35)

10:30 - Music in America. Repeat (see Wednesday). (Channel 35)

11:30 - Movie. "Chandler." Detective stuff. Despite the oblique reference to Raymond Chandler in the title it's probably pretty trashy. Warren Oates, Leslie Caron. 1971. (Channel 19)

Friday, March 19

8 p.m. - Horton Hears a Who. Dr. Seuss animated for television. Repeat. (Channel 19)

8:30 - Special. Flip Wilson performs stunts and athletic features with guest stars Roy Rogers, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, magician Mark Wilson, and the San Diego Chargers. (Channel 19)

9 - Movie. "Time Travelers." Irwin "Towering Inferno" Allen has made this latest variation on the time machine bit. You see, Sam Groome ("Police Surgeon") and Tom Halick are going to go back in time to try to prevent the Chicago fire and other calamities. Richard Basehart's in it along with elaborate special effects. Made for TV. (Channel 25)

9:30 - "The Thing." Good sci-fi sleeper about an alien creature discovered by an Artic exploratory expedition. Tends to bog down, probably for budgetary reasons, after the explorers (Margaret Sheridan, Kenneth Tobey, Robert Cornthwaite) are trapped in their quonset hut. Produced by Howard Hawks; directed by Christian Nyby. The monster is James Arness. 1951. (Channel 19)

1 a.m. - Midnight Special. Jimmie Walker, Rufus, Chaka Kahn, Melissa Manchester, Peter Frampton. Helen Reddy is the hostess. (Channel 10)

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